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Time table No. 26, taking effect 12:01 a. m. January 20, 1901, Pacific Standard Time.

N° 15	NO 11	MILE	STATIONS	NO 12	NO 16
Leav' a m	Leav' a m			Arriv' p m	Arriv' p m
7 00	5 00	124 3	GLOBE	8 30	4 30
7 36	5 28	117 1	Cutter	7 50	3 40
		118 1	Gilson's		
8 16	5 59	104 5	Rice	6 45	2 00
8 52	6 37	93 4	San Carlos	6 10	1 15
9 25	7 05	82 5	Dewey	5 42	12 30
					a m
10 08	7 37	68 0	Geronimo	5 13	11 30
11 23	7 52	61 7	Ft Thomas	4 58	11 00
	8 25	51 8	Mathews	4 33	
11 47	8 38	47 8	Pima	4 22	9 45
a m	8 45	45 2	Central	4 16	
11 59	8 55	42 7	Thatcher	4 00	8 55
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12 12	9 16	39 5	Safford	3 59	7 45
12 30	9 28	34 8	Solomonv'	3 45	
		25 4	Hall N Ranch		
		19 6	20 Mile Tank		
		17 2	Bailey wells		
2 42	11 36	9 4	Sum't spur	2 42	
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p m	a m			p m	a m
3 05	11 26	0	BOWIE	2 15	6 00

All trains carry passengers.

All regular trains are classified on the time table with regard to their priority of right to the track, trains of the first class being superior to those of the second and all succeeding classes.

All southbound trains have absolute right of track over all northbound trains of the same or inferior class.

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No's 11 and 12 make close connection at Bowie with Southern Pacific trains for both East and West, and at Globe with Stage lines to Payson, Upper Salt River Valley, Riverside, Tonto Basin and Ray mine.

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TIME SCHEDULE.
In Effect Oct. 29th, 1899.

Eastbound.			Westbound.
5:30 pm Lv	San Francisco	Ar	8:45 am
1:20 pm ar	Los Angeles	lv	12:40 pm
2:00 pm lv		ar	12:00 m
10:32 pm lv	Yuma	ar	2:50 am
3:52 am lv	Maricopa	ar	9:35 pm
6:45 am ar	Tucson	lv	7:20 pm
7:05 am lv		ar	7:00 pm
9:06 am lv	Benson	lv	4:57 pm
10:42 am lv	Willcox	lv	3:05 am
11:35 am ar	Bowie	lv	2:18 pm
11:55 am lv	Bowie	ar	1:58 pm
1:45 pm lv	Lordsburg	lv	12:15 pm
3:30 pm lv	Deming	lv	10:15 am
6:00 pm ar	El Paso	lv	7:20 am
8:20 pm lv	El Paso	ar	5:40 am
7:30 pm ar	San Antonio, Tex	lv	9:00 am
8:00 pm lv	San Antonio	ar	8:30 am
10:45 pm ar	Flatonia	lv	5:30 am
2:35 am ar	Houston	lv	11:15 pm
4:00 am lv	Houston	ar	10:50 pm
6:25 pm ar	New Orleans La	lv	8:50 am

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CLIFTON ARIZONA

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interets Picked up Here and There.

John Blake is selling out at cost. 1t

Dr. Ruff returned to Safford on Tuesday last.

Writing tablets, envelops and harmonicas at The Cigar Store. tf

New alfalfa hay is selling at $5.50 per ton, loose.

Mowers at Olney, Ijams Hardware Co. 8t

H. N. Chlarson has sold his milling interests to his son, Hyrum.

John Blake is selling out at cost. 1t

Mrs. J. H. Wright arrived home from Texas, Monday evening.

The Cigar Store for chewing tobacco. tf

Mrs. W. E. Lindley returned from California last Wednesday.

Osborne extras for sale cheap at Olney, Ijams Hardware Co. 3t

E. F. Braley left for Tombstone on Monday last.

Underwear and blankets at cost at Layton, Allred & Co's, 46tf

T. E. Pomeroy was a visitor in Safford last Tuesday from Mesa City.

The Cigar Store for fresh and choice candies. tf

Austin, the barber, went out sparking the other night and came home with two broken ribs.

For harness, saddles, whips, bridles and all kinds of extras go to H. W. Clarkson, Safford. 9-tf

Little Carlos Glidden has been quite ill for the past two weeks with tonsilitis.

Tobacco, snuff and choice imported and domestic cigars at The Cigar Store. tf.

Mrs. C. W. Hoopes returned last Monday from a two week's visit in Globe.

Snuff always on hand at The Cigar Store. tf

The school pic-nic at Chlarson's lumber yard last Friday was a decided success.

Billy Robertson, who has spent several months in Clifton, returned to Safford last Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Foster, of Pima, spent last Monday and Tuesday visiting friends in Safford.

D. N. Wyant has leased the Shade hotel and will hereafter conduct it in good shape.

Mrs. Frankil and her baby son left last week for a short visit in El Paso.

After an illness of about a month Mrs. D. Little, of this place, died of cancer of the liver, on Sunday last.

Thos. Cunningham and Wm. Forbes were in Safford last Monday from Goodwin.

Mrs. T. K. Davis leaves this week for Morenci to join her husband. Mr. Davis holds a position with the Detroit Copper company.

New goods, all kinds and lots of 'em just arrived. Prices always the lowest. THE BLUE STORE,
1t Safford, Ariz.

W. H. Crow has resigned as manager of the Safford lumber Co., and A. J. Curtis has accepted the position. Mr. Crow left on Tuesday for his home in Madisonville, Ky.

Mr. Frankil received a telegram this week conveying the sad news that his brother-in-law, Rev. Oscar J. Bohen, Rabbi at Dallas, Texas, died at that place last Saturday of malaria fever.

Call at our store and let us tell you how you can get a handsome clock free of any cost.
THE BLUE STORE,
1t Safford, Ari.

A party of pleasure seeker from Safford and Solomonville left for the Cliff Dwellings last Monday, among them being Misses Kate and Mary Tuttle, Miss Caruthers, Miss Lillie Solomon and Messrs. Lee Stratton and C. F. Solomon.

W. K. Dial, attorney for Messrs. Williams and Haynie, parties to the suit to disincorporate a portion of Pima, informs us that the case is not closed, but he was granted 20 days in which to file a brief. If the case is decided against his clients they expect to appeal it.

W. E. Sparks, proprietor of The Cigar Store, is giving with every purchase made at The Cigar Store tickets for chances on an elegant gold watch, valued at $30, fancy leather, Mexican, hand carved, ladies purse, value $6.50, and a handsome gold pen, value $5. Contest closes on May 30th, 1901.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The closing exercises of the Latter Day Saints' Academy were held in Thatcher yesterday and today, and all the exercises witnessed by large audiences. These annual commencement days are beginning to attract attention throughout our county, and also in the surrounding counties; visitors coming from Maricopa and Navajo counties and from every settlement in the Gila valley. That the exercises were successful goes without saying, and proved beyond a doubt that our Academy has made rapid strides during the year which has just closed. The large assembly hall had been beautifully decorated with the Academy colors blended with the stars and stripes and the colors of the various departments.

The stage presented a dazzeling spectacle as the curtain arose at the beginning of each session. Great pains must have been used in the decorations because in each of the five sessions the stage was differently adorned, and it seemed as though the students of each department had vied with each other in producing beautiful effects upon the stage. Our reporters' linguistic powers fail him in endeavoring to give detail descriptions of the decorations.

The Normal Day exercises began promptly at 10 a. m., yesterday, and every part was well rendered and showed plainly that their motto: "We learn to do by doing," had been put in practical use. Every number deserves mention but space will permit us to mention only the excellent oration by Miss Preshie Posey, and the beautiful class song written by Mrs. Eva M. Gourley. No doubt every member of the class endorse the sentiments and will cherish the rememberance of the day they were uttered, as long as life shall last.

Kindergarten exercises are always pleasing and interesting, and these were no exception to the rule other than exceptionally interesting. The eight young lady graduates certainly understand how to please. They have been studying how to please little children, but they have acquired the art to that extent that at the exercises yesterday afternoon, they pleased both young and old.

If Miss Allen's prediction is fulfilled, Kindergarten schools will be conducted in every hamlet in Arizona before the end of the next decade, and graduates from the Latter Day Saints' Academy Kindergarten Training Class will be in charge of all of them. "A little child shall lead them," is the class motto. A finer training for lady teachers than a course in Kindergarten work can not be had, and from our observation the Academy is an excellent place to get it.

At 8 p. m. yesterday, the real commencement exercises began, and the following received certificates of graduation from their respective departments. From the Normal: Preshie Posey, Thatcher; Addie Pace, Thatcher; Percis Maxham, Mexico; Ashton B. Cosby, Benson.

From the Kindergarten Training School: Ada Tippets, Layton; Nettie Jones, Thatcher; Luella Melker, Layton; Mellissa Boren, Matthewsville, Lydia Combs, Central; Serena McGuire, Thatcher; Priscilla Allen, Mesa City; Emma Rogers, Pima.

From Commercial School: Walter Woolsey, Thatcher; Edgar Clayday, Layton; Clarence Bigley, Central; Jos Carpenter, Thatcher; Mark Despain, Thatcher.

As each graduate's name was called, he stepped forward, and, after being recommeded by the president of the faculty to the president of the board, who, in a few well selected words, presented each with a beautiful lithograped certificate. Then came flowers, beautiful flowers presented by little children of the kindergarten class. The effect was magical, and the audience could contain itself no longer and boquets were showered upon the stage in rich profusion. Prof. Maeser's address to the graduates was timely, and protrayed the future success of each one, provided he should undertake his tasks with humility and with a desire to benefit mankind.

The commercial students of the academy have prided themselves as always being there on time, and from the beginning until the close of their exercises this morning at 10 o'clock, the spirit of "business" was manifest. Outside of the stage decorations, there was nothing flowery about the exercises. They were exactly to the point and showed that they had received thorough training along commercial lines. Our reporter had the privelege of visiting the commercial school itself, and found it to be up to date in every particular, and can say without fear of contradiction, that the L. D. S. Commercial College is ahead of anything in that line in Arizona.

The high school students were not a bit behind in their exercises, which commenced at 2 p. m. today. Their exercises were very fine, and showed careful training on the part of teachers and students. The high school students are not preparing for teachers or for commercial pursuits, but are endeavoring to get an all round, practical education. Their exercises showed that they were broad in their views, and were gaining that for which they have set out.

In the evening, a sixteenth century burlesque graduation will take place in front of the academy building, which will attract crowds of people. The building and campus will be illuminated with read fire and candles and the building will be formerly closed for the season.

The Alumni ball will be held in the assembly hall, and will be a grand affair in every particular.

ACADEMY NOTES.

Prof. Maeser leaves for Chicago, Monday morning, where he will enter the Chicago Normal Institute under the tuition of Col. Francis W. Parker.

Prof. J. K. Burnham will enter the Cleary Business College at Ypsilanti, Michigan, where he will spend the summer.

Prof. John Nash will spend a month at the University of Arizona, and then a month in the U. S. surveyors office.

Mrs. Maeser will spend the summer at Salt Lake City and other Utah points, visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Priscilla Allen of the Kindergarted Training class will open a kindergarten in Mesa City, this summer.

The students from northern Arizona will leave for their respective homes on Monday next.

Miss Serna McGuire will open a kindergarten in Thatcher on Monday morning.

Two hundred and twenty students registered in the academy this year, making it the largest school in Arizona. One hundred and three students are from outside of Thatcher and fourteen from outside of the territory.

The academy circular for the year 1901–1902 has been printed at the GUARDIAN office, and is now ready for distribution.

The academy will open September 1, 1901.

Surprised the Surprisers.

A crowd of young folks were out riding last Sunday night and about 10 o'clock went to the residence of Wm. Fonda to give the family a serenade. When they had sung one song, Bill jumped out of bed, raised the window and called to know who was there. Wilbur Ijams called back that only he and McCormick were present and told him they were getting dry. Without further ceremony Bro. Fonda grabbed his jug and ran to the gate. Those in the buggy could not tell whether he was a ghost or the moon just coming out of an eclipse, but one scream from the girls and a scramble to get under the buggy seat, convinced William that his evening suit was not a full dress, so he tried to hide behind the jug. Sidewise the jug was sufficient, but lengthwise it was deplorably too short. When he found the jug was not performing the duty expected of it, he jumped down a hollow tree and treated the crowd by means of Mc. running up and down a step-ladder.

Elocution.

Mrs. Handcock's class in elocution gave an entertainment in the Layton meeting house, last Tuesday night, and was greeted with a good audience. Although but ten lessons had been given the class, a very marked improvement was noticable in each one.

On Wednesday night, Mrs. Handcock gave a reading in the M. E. church here, to a fair sized audience. Mrs. Handcock surprised her audience, as no one imagined they were going to hear one of the leading elocutionists of the United States read. She was assisted with several musical numbers by Mrs. Barry and Misses Margie Wish, Lolla and Kate Fonda, and Nettie Snedden.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Headquarters for school supplies, a fine line of stationery, legal blanks, etc. H. L. Castle. tf

We must dispose of our entire stock of dry goods, boots and shoes, glassware, crockery, etc., this month. Come and convince yourself that the prices we are offering goods at have never been so low in Safford before. John Blake. 1t

Look out for the bargain counter at Layton, Allred & Co's. 46tf

THATCHER ITEMS.

Regular Correspondence to the GUARDIAN.

The May Day exercises at this place were successful in every particular. A number of visitors were present and all had a good time.

The Academy Dramatic company advertised to play that beautiful drama, "A White Lie," on Monday night. Mr. Cosby, the leading man, took seriously ill Monday afternoon and the play was necessarily postponed. The Normal class gave a free entertainment in its place.

Miss Nettie Jones has been quite ill for several days but is better now.

Prest. and Mrs. Kimball returned from Utah last Friday.

Memorial services, in remembrance of Prest. Geo. Q. Cannon were held in Assembly hall last Sunday.

A. J. Curtis has accepted a position with the Safford Lumber Co., as manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Caruthers and family are now residents of our town and we extend to them a hearty welcome. They moved from Safford last Saturday and are now occupying their beautiful residence on their farm just north of town.

Our people are preparing to assist in the entertainment of the members of the Elks' lodge and their friends at the grove on the 12th.

Josephine Cluff has just completed a cosey little cottage on the north side of town.

Phillips & Kimball have received their car of machinery, buggies and wagons. They sold six buggies the day they arrived.

The prettiest entertainment of the season was given in the Assembly Hall on the evening of Saturday last, under the auspices of the Y. L. A. The beautiful operatte "The Flower Queen," conducted by Miss Thomas, including twenty-five female voices, made an evening long to be remembered. Miss Ellis as a pianist is not excelled in the valley. The costumes worn by the young girls were artistic and the solos and choruses rendered in a manner to elicit frequent bursts of applause and admiration. The scenic effect was fine and the whole a most successful entertainment. Great credit is due Miss Thomas for her untiring energy in training the voices to such perfect union, and her executive ability in a musical line. We hope to see more of this elevating kind of amusement for the theatre going public of Thatcher.

The Thatcher district schools closed for the year May 1, and it was indeed a gala day for the children. The parents turned out en masse to witness the exercises which were held in the Assembly hall, it being the only place large enough to accommodate the vast concourse of people. The exercises began by a full chorus of 270 voices singing "My Country," making the hall ring then followed: A song of Welcome, from Mrs. Cluff's department; Speech of Welcome, from Mr. Pace's department; May and the flowers, from Miss Smith's department; Mother Goose's Ball, from Miss Thomas' department; Wish I was a boy from Miss Smith's department; What our lessons say, from Mr. Curtis' department; piano duet, from Mr. Curtis' department; When school is out, from Mrs. Cluff's department; The little waiters, from Miss Thomas' department; Good-night, from Miss Thomas' department. Then followed the presentation of certificates to those being promoted. At 2 p. m. the exercises of the class of 14, graduating from the 8th grade were given. A violin solo by Miss Ethel Ellis was followed by an oration by Miss Etta Lee, both of which were inimitable in their way. The class history by Miss Essa Nichols, and the essay by Miss Leona Major were well rendered. A vocal duet by Misses Lillian and Luella Layton was encored. Class prognostication by Miss Belle Layton provoked great mirth, and the class poem by Lillian Layton was a work of art. A beautiful piano duet by Pearl Curtis and Priscilla Layton closed the exercises. Miss Ellis accompanied the different pieces on the piano. The schools of Thatcher were never in better condition, owing to the efficient corps of teachers, and the interest and co-operation of parents and guardians. The work done in the different grades and the interest manifested by the pupils the past year has been something marvelous, and great satisfaction is universally felt. The teachers employed for the coming year are J. B. Pace, Josie Cluff, Mamie Smith, Nellie Thomas, Warren Smith and Mr. Calliston.

Mr. Clarkson has a thoroughly equipped harness and saddle shop. Call on him. 9-tf.

BITTEN BY ANOTHER MONSTER.

Wiley E. Jones Seriously Poisoned by One of These Reptiles.

Last Friday evening, Wiley E. Jones was handling a Gila monster when the reptile suddenly attempted to swallow him. It got a portion of the middle finger of the left hand in his mouth, when he thought biting would be better than swallowing, so snapped his jaws together and held on for fully a minute. Mrs. Dr. Schell was present and assisted in compelling the monster to loosen its hold. The finger bled quite freely, and a cord was passed around it to prevent circulation.

In about twenty minutes Mr. Jones was deathly sick, and Drs. Platt and Hamilton were sent for. For a time it looked as though Mr. Jones would never be bitten by another monster. His lips and tongue swelled so badly that he could not speak, but by constance attendance the doctors were able to relieve him in the course of a few hours. He was confined to his room for several days, but is about all right now.

An Operetta

Our Thatcher correspondent informs us that the young ladies of that place, will present a fine operetta in Safford, one week from next Monday evening at Todd's hall.

This operetta has been pronounced by those, who have witnessed it, one of the best and most highly educative entertainments ever presented in this valley, or surrounding country.

In this new country, where we have not conservatories, the representation of the various flowers is very much appreciated, and a fairer picture could not be seen, than thirty beautiful young ladies, dressed in costumes, each personating a flower.

The music is poetic, and is accompanied by marches and dances, making the whole from beginning to end, a scene of interest and animation.

Safford will not be outdone by Solomonville, and a large crowd is expected to be in attendance, and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

Springtime in Safford.

Spring has coms to town at last,
Trees are blossom dressed;
Flowers blooming on the hill,
Look their prettiest;
Women folks a cleaning house
Like they knew their biz;
Howard's Soda Fountain too
Has begun to fizz.

Got a tiredness in my bones,
Can't do anything but rest,
Excepting just at meal times,
When I'm at my best.
Spring fever's got a hold of me,
And I'll tell you what it is
I'll go get Howard jest to put
A stich into my fizz.

What the Bible Says.

The 14 verse of chapter XI of First Corinthians says:

"Doth not even nature itself teach you, that if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him?"

For an explanation of this verse call at Naylor's Barber Shop, Thatcher, Arizona. tf

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CHURCHES AND LODGES.

Masonic Lodge meets on the following dates for 1901: Jan. 10, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, April 4, May 9, June 6, July 4, Aug. 1, Aug. 29, Oct 2, Oct. 31, Nov. 28, Dec. 26. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.
E. L. SHAW, J. C. FLEMING,
W. M. Secretary.

M. E. Church.

Rev. F. W. Downs will preach Sunday morning on, "Christ and the Multitude." In the evening a meeting will be held in the interest of education and Miss E. Caruthers will deliver the principal address. Good music will be rendered. All are invited to these services.

Baptist.

Sunday school at Mission room Jacobson's Hall, 10 o'clock a. m. every Sunday. Prayer, song and praise service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every one invited. A. J. TAYLOR, Supt.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO MEN.

You will please call and examine our full and complete line of Men's Pants and Custom Made Suits. The quality, style, workmanship and prices cannot be equaled in the market. Also, in Men's Shirts, Underwear, Hosery, Suspenders, Straw and Crash Hats, Ties, Handkerchiefs and Shoes, we have a strong line, an assortment most complete, and a range of prices and values that are a delight and surprise to our patrons. You should examine our line of fine Califorina Dress, Driving and Working Gloves. They are the best goods, the neatest fitting and most reasonable priced groods in Safford. We have a good assortment of good standard jewelry, such as collar, cuff and studd buttons, scarf pins, etc, that will give good wear for the price we ask you.

A new arrival of pocket knives from the largest American manufacture. The 75 and 85 ct. grades we will sell you for 50 cents, and 90 cent and $1.10 grades for only 75 cents each. These knives we guarantee to give entire satisfaction.

Yours anxious to please,
THE TARLOR CYCLONE MER. CO.
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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

BICYCLES.

Chainless wheels only $50.00. Chain wheels, new and second hand. Sold on monthly payments, easy terms. H. L. Castle. tf

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Go to the Cigar Store, W. E. Sparks, proprietor, for nuts, candies, fruits, cigars, snuff, chewing tobacco and smokers supplies. tf

All kinds of harness and saddle repairing done on short notice and at reasonable prices at H. W. Clarkson. tf

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All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	1 00

THE British Blue Book on South Africa takes a blue view of the situation there.

A NEW YORK man is reported to have "lived five days on a nickle and then vanished." What else could have been expected?

PERHAPS the Flowery Kingdom may prevent its present downward tendency, but it looks as if it would have to be a mighty big check.

A LOT of Western women, angry at their husbands' late hours, have formed an Indignation Club. What's the matter with the broom?

THE division of Insular Affairs of the War Department is making arrangements for extensive improvements of the Pasig river at Manila.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON, challenger for the America's cup, says that he expects to build a defender and not a challenger next year. Sir Thomas, according to that, must contemplate applying for citizenship in this country.

THE British are regularly running provisions into the Transvaal, which the Boers are as regularly capturing. After living so easy, it will be in the nature of a hardship for the Boers to have to work for a living when peace is declared.

FIGURES received at the State Department show that the total number of missionaries killed in China during the recent disturbance, including the children, was 186. Of these 28 adults and 8 children where Americans.

There is a man in New York who when a small boy, was kicked in the face by a horse, narrowly escaped death many times as a soldier, was once seized by a shark, later captured by pirates, subsequently had a waterspout break over his ship, and still later fell down a mine shaft and lay at the botton three days without food. Now he is to lose his tongue as the only chance of preventing death by cancer. Will the rest of the world kindly quit growling?

AGUINALDO has been interviewed by a fully authorized American newspaper man, and says he should like to visit the United States. It is likely that Aguinaldo doesn't know a good thing. At present he is a star boarder with General MacArthur, but if he comes to America he will find himself sharing public curiosity with Carrie Nation and other great persons. If Aguinaldo will take a tip he will stay at Manila. Distance lends enchantment to the view and we should be sorry to lose the idea that he is a hero.

MANY people smile when Mark Hanna is suggested as the possible Republican nominee in 1904; but there is no real occasion for these smiles. The fact is that Mark Hanna is the best possible representative of the Republican party as at present constituted. His ideas are entirely out of harmony with the ideal of the founders of the Republican party, and yet he has brought that party to his way of thinking. He has shattered traditional notions; he has forced many Republican leaders into the background; and he is to-day the master of the Republican party. This is not exaggeration; it is a statement of very apparent facts. Why should the Republicans hesitate to put forward the man most truly typical of modern Republicanism?—W. J. BRYAN, in *The Commoner*.

Tiger hay rakes at Olney, Ijams Hardware Co. 3t

NECK SEVERED.

Execution of Black Jack at Clayton, Neck Cut from Body by Rope.

Thomas Ketchum, alias Black Jack, the train robber, was hanged last Friday at Clayton, N. M. The rope broke, but his head was jerked off.

The execution took place inside a stockade built for the occasion. The enclosure was crowded; 150 spectators having been admitted. When Ketchum mounted the platform at 1:17 his face was very pale but his eyes swept over the crowd coldly and boldly, as if he had no fear. A priest stood at his side as the rope was put around his neck.

The condemned man had consented to this at the last moment. Ketchum declined to make a speech before the noose was put around his neck, merely muttered "good-bye," then said "please dig my grave very deep" and finally, "All right; hurry up." His legs trembled, but he kept his nerve.

When the body dropped through the trap the half inch rope severed his head as cleanly as if a knife had cut it. The body pitched forward, the blood spurting from the headless trunk. The head remained in the black cap and flew down into the pit.

Some men groaned others turned away unable to endure the sight

For a few seconds the body was allowed to lie there half doubled up on its right side with the blood issuing in an intermittent stream from the severed neck, as the heart kept on its mechanical beating.

Then, with cries of consternation, the officers rushed down from the scaffold and lifted the body from the ground.

It was only then apparent axactly what had happened. The drop of the body was seven feet and the noose was made so that it slipped easily.

Ketchum was a heavy man and the weight of the body in the easy running noose caused the rope to cut the head clearly off.

Dr. Slack pronounced life extinct in a little over five minutes.

CONFESSION.

A special from Clayton, N. M., says that Thomas E. Ketchum, who was hanged last Friday, mailed the following letter to President McKinley:

"Clayton, N. M., April 26, 1901. —To His Excellency, President of the United States, Washington, D. C. Dear Sir—Being now at the town of Clayton, New Mexico, awaiting my execution, which is set for this day and realizing the importance of liberty to other men and the duty which I conceive to be incubent upon myself; standing in the presence of death, where no human aid can reach me, I desire to communicate to you by means of this letter some facts which I deem would be of interest to the people through their president and perhaps be the means of liberating innocent men.

"There are now three men in the Santa Fe penitentiary serving sentences for robbery of the United States mail at Stein's Pass, Ariz., in 1897, viz: Leonard Albertson, Walter Huffman and Bill Waterman, and they are innocent of the crime as an unborn babe. The names of the men who committed the crime are Dave Atkins, Ed. Fullin, Will Carver, Sam Ketchum Bronco Bill and myself.

"I have given my attorney in Clayton means by which the articles taken in said robbery may be found, where we hid them and also the names of witnesses who live in that vicinity who will testify that myself and a gang were in that neighborhood, both immediately before and after the robbery.

"The fact that these men are innocent and suffering, impels me to make this confession. While you cannot help me and while I realize that all efforts to secure commutation of my sentence have signally failed, I wish to do this much in the interest of these innocent men, who so far as I know, never committed a crime in their lives. I make this statement fully realizing that my end is fast approaching and that I must very soon meet my maker. Very respectfully, your servant, T. E. KETCHUM.

BLACK JACK LIVED IN ARIZONA.

In speaking of the career of Black Jack the *Citizen* says: "Many thrilling stories are recalled today because of the closing of Black Jack's career upon the scaffold. Arizonans knew Black Jack better than the Territory which claimed the life of the desperado. He was raised here, he worked upon the ranges, and began his career of outlawry in this Territory. Arizona is not proud of this, but it is part of the history of the country and should be record accurately.

Every cowboy in the San Simon country, on the Blue, and in the Sulphur Springs valley has at some time or other run across Black Jack. The writer recalls a visit with him at Bowie four years ago, when he camped beneath the big cottonwood tree at that desert station, and afterward ran across him in the Sierra Madre mountains in Mexico. He was a pleasant fellow, quiet, careful, scrutinizing, always feeling his way and trusting no one. He was a man of more than ordinary education for the life he led, and he was as cunning as an Apache chief.

The tragedy at the Triangle ranch was no doubt the work of Black Jack. The ranch is located in the Eagle Creek country, and the foreman of the ranch was a man named Noble. He had in some way gained the enmity of Black Jack and one night the desperado called at the ranch accompanied by one of his gang. They were heavily armed, spurred and booted, typical cowboys. Noble greeted him, shook hands with Black Jack and the party engaged in conversation.

"Dad" Richards was cook at the ranch and he was busy preparing a meal for the visitors which they had ordered upon their arrival. Noble took the two men into an adjoining room, the door was closed, and a moment latter "Dad" heard two shots. The door was then thrown upen and Black Jack threw his gun down on the cook and fired twice. One of the shots entered the fleshy portion of the side and the other penetrated the arm, but neither were bad wounds. "Dad" rushed to the table which held the lamp, turned the table over and put out the light. He then made his way out of the house and hid in the weeds

Noble had been killed. The cook soon heard the voices of the desperadoes; they lighted matches and searched the weeds for the man whom they supposed had been mortally wounded and was perhaps dead. "Dad" did not move and finally the desperadoes went back into the house.

"You'd better come in, pard," they called to him, "we don't want to hurt you; it was the other fellow we were after and we got him. Come in and we'll patch you up."

But "Dad" did not leave his position and accept the invitation. Instead he crawled to the corral, saddled a horse and made off for the nearest ranch. A posse of cowboys took the trail of the desperado but he got away. The description "Dad" gave of the men left no doubt but that one was the notorious desperado.

A Sad Accident.

A very distressing accident happened to T. M. Kline, engineer on the switch engine of the Arizona & New Mexico railroad at Lordburg, about noon Tuesday last. Mr. Kline was under the engine doing some work, when it started of its own accord. His left leg was projecting over the track, and was run over by the blind driver and badly crushed above the ankle. A special train was at once ordered by Superintendent Simmons to convey Mr. Kline to the hospital at Clifton, where the company's surgeons were in waiting and rendered all assistance possible. The shock to his nervous system was such as to render his immedia e recovery questionable.

Mr. Kline and Miss Clara Green, an estimable young lady of Silver City, were engaged to be married June next. Miss Green was apprised of the accident and arrived last night and is assisting in the care of the unfortunate young man.—*Copper Era*.

Rich Flow of Water.

The Benson *Press* says: "Messrs. Etz & Co., have demonstrated that below the San Pedro valley, and especially near our town, there flows an artesian stream, which has only to be tapped to bring to the surface an unending supply of water, capable of irrigating thousands of acres of land, and near Benson there are over two hundred thousands acres of the finest agricultural lands in Arizona, which when they are taken up and improved, the San Pedro valley will be one of the richest farming sections of Arizona.

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Easter E. Posey, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his place of business in Safford, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

Dated March 29th, 1901.

A. L. POSEY,
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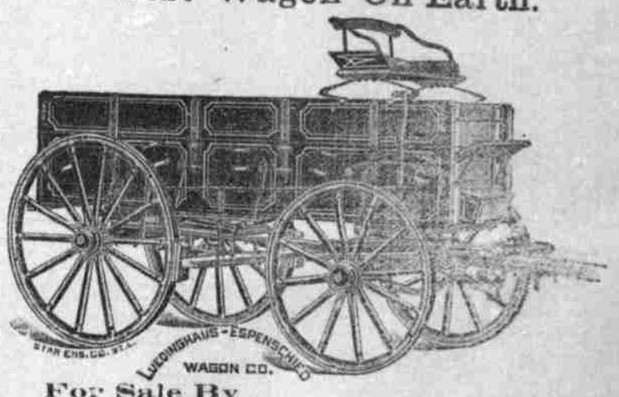

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Sheriff's Sale.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona in and for Graham County.

Case No. 812. Notice of sale under decree of foreclosure.

John Greenough, Plaintiff,

vs.

Arizona Copper melting Company, a corporation; John A. Qualey, Charles Q. aley, Edward W. Osgood, William S. Osgood, Francis B. Smith, Harold B. Ayres, Kuh-Nathan-Fisher Company, a corporation; Leudinghaus-Epencheid Wagon Company, a corporation; William H. Lee & Company, co partnership whose individual names are unknown.

Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for Graham County, on a judgment and decree rendered therein on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1901, in the above entitled action wherein John Greenough, the above named plaintiff, obtained judgment and decree against the Arizona Copper smelting Co. a corporation and the above named defendants for the sum of forty-three thousand one hundred and sixty four, fifty one-hundredth dollars debts on note and mortgage and the further sum of eight thousand eight hundred and thirty one, fifteen one-hundredth dollars for money advanced on Receiver's certificates and in the aggregate amounting to the sum of fifty-one thousand nine hundred and ninety-five, sixty-five one hundredth dollars and each of said sums bearing interest from the rendition of the judgment on the 11th day of April, 1901 at the rate of six per cent per annum and for the further sum of seventy-six, eighty one-hundredth dollars cost accrued in the action and for all accruing costs which said judgment and decree was on the 15th day of April, 1901, recorded in Judgment Book "B" of the said court at pages 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193 and 194.

I, as Sheriff of Graham County in the Territory of Arizona am commanded to sell at public auction for lawful money of the United States all those certain tracts of real estate and Lode mining claims situated, lying and being in Lowell mining District in Graham county in the Territory of Arizona and described as follows, to wit:

All of the North-west quarter of the North west quarter of Section Five in Township seven south of Range twenty six East situated in Graham county Arizona Territory together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, machinery, buildings tools etc, of whatsoever kind or description, and also

1st. The San Juan Lode Mining claim, the original location certificate of which is recorded in Book 6, of Mining Records of Graham county on pages 198 and 199, and also

2nd. The San Simon Lode Mining claim, the original location certificate of which is recorded in Book 6, of Mining Records of Graham county on pages 348 and 349, and also

3rd. The San Pedro Lode Mining claim, the original location certificate of which is recorded in Book 6, of Mining Records of Graham county on page 346, and also

4th. The Frankie May Lode Mining claim, the original location certificate of which is recorded in Book 6, of Mining Records of Graham county on page 93, and also

5th. The Copper Prince Lode Mining claim, the original location certificate of which is recorded in Book 6, of Mining Records of Graham county on page, 201, and also

6th. The Dora May Lode Mining claim, the original location certificate of which is recorded in Book 6, of Mining Records of Graham county on page 199, and also

7th The Boston Lode Mining claim, the original location certificate of which is recorded in Book 7, of Mining Records of Graham county on pages 52 and 53, and also

8th. The Julia Lode Mining claim, the original location certificate of which is recorded in Book 10 of Mining Records of Graham county on pages 21 and 22, and also

9th The Juniata Lode Mining claim, the original location certificate of which is recorded in Book 10, of Mining Records of Graham county on pages 20 and 21, and also

10th. The Harry L. de Mining claim, the original location certificate of which is recorded in Book 7, of Mining Records of Graham county on pages 54 and 55 and also

11th. The Reward Lode Mining claim, the original location certificate of which is recorded in Book 7, Mining Records of Graham county on page 193, thereof

Notice is hereby given that I, as such Sheriff will on Saturday the 18th day of May, A. D. 1901, at the court house door in Solomonville in Graham county in the Territory of Arizona between the hours of ten o'clock, in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of the said day in obedience to the said order of sale and decree of foreclosure sell all the above and foregoing described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's judgment with the interest and all costs and accruing costs, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States.

Dated this the 17th day of April, A. D. 1901.

JAMES V. PARKS, Sheriff of Graham County, Arizona.
B. B. ADAMS, Deputy.

Doorman & Stone attorneys for plaintiff.

First publication April 19, 1901.

Articles of Incorporation

Of The Safford Commercial Club.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we the undersigned, G. C. Barry, Z. C. Prina, H. M. Jeter, George A. Olney, J. M. Foster, H. W. Hudgen and George Jacobson, all residents of the town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona territory, do hereby associate ourselves in a corporation under the laws of the territory of Arizona, and we do hereby certify:

ARTICLE I. The name of this corporation shall be the Safford Commercial Club with its principal place of transacting business in the town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona territory

ARTICLE II. The purposes for which said corporation is formed are to buy, purchase, appropriate or otherwise acquire, own, hold, bond rent, lease, sublet, for either public or private purposes and uses, with full power to sell, transfer, convey, assign, rent, pledge, hypothecate or mortgage rights and properties as follows: real estate, mineral oil bearing and mineral and agricultural lands, mineral rights mines, mining claims and minerals, water rights and water power for any beneficial use whatsoever with the right to acquire by purchase or otherwise, hold, and own, maintain manage construct, operate and control pipe lines, reservoirs, tanks tank-cars, tramways flumes, canals, ditches, electric light or power plants, street railways, telegraph and telephone lines, franchises, mining shafts, drifts, tunnels and stopes, cars, machinery and all other works, property or appliances that may be incident to or auxiliary to the aforesaid business or purposes or for cutting into actual or beneficial use or operation any of the foregoing mentioned properties or interests, also to improve parks, streets and public highways; and to organize conduct and control for pleasure or for profit, county fairs and exhibits of live stock, agricultural, horticultural, floral, mineral, manufactured, or other products of the Territory of Arizona or elsewhere.

ARTICLE III. The term of which said corporation shall exist shall be twenty-five years from and after the date of filing these articles in the office of the recorder of said Graham County, Arizona Territory.

ARTICLE IV. The affairs of said corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Seven Directors chosen by its stockholders, from among their number, annually on the First Wednesday after the second Tuesday in January of each year

ARTICLE V. The capital stock of said corporation shall amount to twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) divided into shares of the value of Five Dollars ($5.00) each. The highest amount of indebtedness to be contracted by said corporation shall be Five thousand Dollars ($5,000.00), and the private property of stockholders therein shall be exempt from corporate debts of said corporation. Capital stock shall be sold and paid in subject to the times, terms and conditions imposed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation

ARTICLE VI. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a president, a vice president a secretary, a treasurer, a corresponding secretary, and such other officers as said Board of Directors may provide for. all of said officers to be chosen annually by said Board at the first regular meeting of said Board after said annual election of the members of said Board of Directors. All officers, and members of said Board of Directors shall hold office for one year and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

ARTICLE VII. Said Board of Directors may make and adopt, subject to approval of its stockholders, all by-laws, rules and regulations for the management, direction and control of the affairs of said corporation, limited by the provisions of these articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE VIII. The names of the members of the Board of Directors who shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified are: Geo. A. Olney, Z. C. Prina, H. M. Jeter, G. C. Barry, J. M. Foster, H. W. Hudgen Geo. Jacobson, all residing at the town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona territory.

ARTICLE IX. These articles may be altered, changed or amended by a two-thirds vote of the stockholders at any regular meeting, notice of the proposed change having been given in writing, at the next preceding regular meeting.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 18th day of April, 901.

[SEALS] G. C. BARRY, Z. C. PRINA, H. M. JETER, GEO A. OLNEY, J. M. FOSTER, H. W. HUDGEN, GEO. JACOBSON.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, } ss
COUNTY OF GRAHAM }

Before me E. F. Buss, a Notary Public in and for said County and Territory, this day, personally appeared G. C. Barry, H. M. Jeter, George A. Olney, Z. C. Prina, H. W. Hudgen, J. M. Foster and Geo. Jacobson, known to me to be the persons named in the foregoing article and instrument and to be the persons whose names are subscribed thereto who being fully examined by me personally acknowledged that they signed and executed the foregoing instrument freely and voluntarily for the uses, purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand this 18th day of April. 1901.

E. F. BUSS, Notary Public.

My commission expires February 16th, 1904.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Of The Taylor Cyclone Mercantile Company.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That,

We the undersigned, J. H. Taylor, E. W. Taylor and A. J. Taylor, all residing at Safford, Graham County, Arizona Territory, and J. L. Frazier, residing at Lampasas, State of Texas, have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, and in accordance with said laws, do hereby adopt, sign and acknowledge these presents as its Articles of Incorporations.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation is and shall be the Taylor Cyclone Mercantile Company, and its principal place of business will be in the town of Safford, in Graham County, Territory of Arizona.

The names of the incorporators of this company are J. H. TAYLOR, E. W. TAYLOR, and A. J. TAYLOR of Safford, Arizona and J. L. FRAZER of Lampasas, Texas.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation and the object for which it is formed is for the purpose of buying and selling all kinds of merchandise, both at wholesale and retail; the carrying on of a general mercantile business; the buying and selling of hay, grain, feed, farming implements, of all descriptions, wagons, buggies, and merchandise and merchantable commodities of whatsoever kind and character.

ARTICLE III.

The amount of the capital stock of said corporation shall be Twenty thousand Dollars ($ 0,00.00) divided into Two Hundred shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each, fifty per centum of which shall be paid in on or before the date of filing these articles with the county recorder of said Graham county, and the remainder upon the call of the board of directors not later than the 1st day of January, 1902.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporate existence of this corporation shall begin on the day of the filing of these articles with said county Recorder of said Graham County, Arizona Territory, and the termination thereof shall be twenty-five years thereafter.

ARTICLE V

The business of said corporation shall be conducted by a Board of four directors who shall be stockholders in said corporation, and shall be elected annually by the stockholders on the First Tuesday after the first Monday in August of each year, at the principal place of business herein mentioned, notice of the time and place of holding said annual meeting and election to be given as provided by the by-laws of said corporation. Said directors shall hold office for a term of one year from the date of their election, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified

The following named persons, being subscribers to the capital stock of said corporation, and whose names and places of residence are as follows: J. H. TAYLOR, E. W. TAYLOR, and A. J. TAYLOR, all residing at the town of Safford, in the Territory of Arizona, and J. L. FRAZER residing at the town of Lampasas, in the state of Texas, shall constitute the board of directors of said corporation until the first Tuesday after the first Monday of August, 1901, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Vacancies in said Board shall be filled by the remaining members thereof for the unexpired term for which the member vacating was elected. A majority of such members shall constitute a quorum and any meeting of such quorum of said Board of Directors shall be deemed a legal meeting and have the same authority as a full board The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Vice President, a secretary and a treasurer, and a General Manager chosen annually by said Board of Directors from among their number and such other officers from among the stockholders as said Board may deem necessary to carry on said business. The Board of Directors shall have power to remove any officer at any time and to fill all vacancies caused by removal or otherwise. The following named persons shall constitute the officers of said corporation until the first annual meeting in August, 1901: A. J. TAYLOR, President; E. W. TAYLOR, Vice President; J. L. FRAZER Secretary and Treasurer, and A. J. TAYLOR, General Manager, unless sooner vacated by the provisions herein contained.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation at any time can become subjected or to which it shall subject itself is the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, ($10,000.00).

ARTICLE VII.

The private property of the officers and stockholders of said corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts thereof.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Board of Directors of said corporation shall have power to establish by-laws and make all needful rules and regulations for the management of the affairs of said corporation not inconsistent with the laws of the United States and of this Territory.

ARTICLE IX.

These articles may be amended by a majority vote of the stock at any regular meeting or at any special meeting duly called after notice, for that purpose, and any amendment when so adopted and signed and acknowledged by the President and Secretary of said corporation shall have the same force and effect as though signed and acknowledged by all the stockholders of said corporation.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 13th day of March, 1901,

[SEALS] J. H. TAYLOR, A. J. TAYLOR, E. W. TAYLOR, JIM L. FRAZER.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, } ss
COUNTY OF GRAHAM }

Before me John McGowan, a notary public in and for the County of Graham, territory of Arizona, on this day personally appeared J. H. Taylor, E. W. Taylor and A. J. Taylor all of Srfford, Graham County, Arizona, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they signed and executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand this 13th day of March, 1901. JOHN MCGOWAN, Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept. 13th, 1904.

STATE OF TEXAS, } ss
COUNTY OF LAMPASAS, }

Before me, A. McFarland, notary public, in and for the County of Lampasas, State of Texas on this day personally appeared Jim L. Frazer, of Lampasas county, state of Texas known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he signed and executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 20th day of March, 1901.

A. MCFARLAND, Notary Public.

My commission expires June 10th, 1901.

First Publication April 19th.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Homestead Entry No. 2440.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ April 19, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the Probate Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on Tuesday, May 28th, 1901, viz:

George C. Evans, of Safford, Arizona, for the 4 ½ S W ¼ Sec 4 and N ½ N W ¼ Sec 9, T 6, S R 2 E, G & S R B & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

David H Matthews, John S Waddill, William H. Wilson and Oscar L. Koger, all of Matthews, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

First publication March 22, 1901.

Notice for Publication.

(Homestead Entry No. 1988.)
LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ March 12, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge at Solomonville, Arizona, on Saturday, April 27, 1901, viz: John E. Taylor, of Pima, Arizona, for the southeast ¼ southwest ¼ and west ½ southeast ¼ section 30 and northwest ¼ northeast ¼ section 31, township 6 south range 25 east, G. and S. R. B. and M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Joseph A. Taylor, Francis Kerby, William C. Taylor, and Wilford W. Crockett, all of Pima, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

First Publication Mar. 15, 1901

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Homestead Application No. 1982

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZONA Mar 12, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Ariz., on Tuesday, April 23, 1901, viz: William M Whipple, of Pima, Arizona, for the S ½ W. ½, Sec. 29 and N. ½ N. W. ¼ Sec. 32, T. 6 S., R. 25 E., G & S. R. B & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Don Judd, John Allred and George Larson, of Pima, Arizona, and Louis Norton, of Central Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

First publication April, 26, 1901.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Entry No. 2178

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZONA. April 17th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on Saturday, June 1st, 1901, viz.

Manuel Palma, of Thatcher, Arizona, for the S W ¼ of S W ¼ lot 7 sec 26, Tp 6, S R 25 E, G. & S. R. B. & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Manuel Burruel; Severs Serrano, Ruyes Buendia and Pedro Palma, all of Thatcher, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register

First publication April 26th, 1901.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Probate Court of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona

In the matter of the Estate of James R. Nicks, Deceased. }

It appearing to this court, by the petition this day presented and filed by George M. Nicks the administrator of the estate of James R. Nicks, deceased that it is necessary to sell the whole of said estate of said decedent to pay the debts of decedent and the expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered by this court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said probate court on Friday the 24th day of May, 1901, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., of said day, at the court room of said court at the court house at Solomonville, in the said county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell all of the said estate of said deceased, and that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in the Graham GUARDIAN a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

WM. A. MOODY, Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.

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MYSTERIOUS WARNINGS.

Omens That Foretell to Englishmen Deaths of Royalties

A gruesome story comes from London of the appearance of the "phantom barge of the Thames" for three successive nights preceding the death of the Queen. This phantom barge is believed by the watermen of the Thames to appear when a member of the royal family is about to die, just as the celebrated "white lady of the Hohenzollerns" gives warning of a death of a monarch of that family. And when this phantom barge appears gliding through the low lying shadow and night mists of the river the great clock of Westminster, Big Ben, gives 13 strokes at midnight instead of his ordinary dozen. Just now any number of Thames watermen can be found who say they have seen the phantom barge and heard Big Ben strike his ominous number

There are well authenticated instances of Big Ben having struck 13 at midnight. Once a soldier on duty at Windsor was charged with having slept on post, and was sentenced to be shot. It was charged that he was asleep there at midnight of a certain night. His defense was that he was not asleep, and that he had heard Big Ben in London strike 13 at the moment he was charged with having been sleeping on duty. It was proved that on that night Big Ben had struck 13, and had been heard in Windsor. The man was pardoned. This is a recorded case, but the record does not say that any catastrophe happened to the royal family next day.

It is said that the phantom barge appeared on the Thames at midnight and Big Ben struck 13 on the night before the death of the Prince Consort, and that the same things happened the night preceding the death of the Princess Alice and of the Duke of Clarence. When phantom barge appeared on January 13, 1892, the night before the death of the Duke of Clarence, another boat, pulled by four men, gave chase. The phantom boat glided swiftly toward the terrace of the House of Commons and vanished. The pursuing boat dashed against the stone embankment and was wrecked

A warning which applies to the death of sovereigns only is the fall of one of the stones at Stonehenge, the great Druid relic on Salisbury Plain. A stone certainly did fall there on the night of the death of the late Queen.—*Portsmouth Times.*

Notice.

Solomonville, Ariz., April 15, 1901.

Notice is hereby given, on petition of the tax-payers of Safford Road District praying for the establishment of the following road to-wit: Commencing at the South-east corner of Section 16, Township 7 South of Range 26 East, running thence North to the intersection of the road running along the North side of said Section 16 commonly known as the River road.

The Board of Supervisors hereby notify all concerned that on the 13 day of May 1901, the said petition will be acted upon.

By order of the Board of Supervisors. THOMAS SMITH. Clerk.

7-4t

16,000 different kinds of dishes at Olney, Ijams Hardware Co. 3t

Elks' Excursion.

It is the intention of the Lodge of Elks of Globe to give an excursion picnic on Sunday May 12, to the Gila valley, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made Safford will be selected as the place for the picnic, otherwise some other point will be selected by the committee who went to the valley to make arrangements. It is expected that people from every town, mining camp and valley within a radius of 100 miles will attend, and that a baseball game will be played between Clifton and Globe clubs. The fare for the round trip from Globe will be but $2; the train leaving in the early morning and returning that evening. This will be a golden opportunity to visit the beautiful Gila valley at a small expense, and every body should commence to prepare for the trip.—Globe *Bell.*

War Tax Repealed.

The war tax reduction bill, to take effect July 1, reduces the tax on many articles, and entirely removes it from others. Below we give a few of the items which especially affect most of us:

Bank checks—Tax repealed.

Certificates of deposit—Tax repealed.

Money orders—Tax repealed.

Express receipts—Tax repealed.

Telegraph messages—Tax repealed.

Conveyances—Exempt below $2,000; above $2,000, 25 cents for each $500.

Insurane—Tax repealed.

Leases —Tax repealed.

Mortgages—Tax repealed.

Proprietary medicines—Tax repealed.

The total reduction of the revenues as made by this bill will amount to about $41,000,000.

Put this list where you can refer to it, and buy stamps accordingly.

Notice

Solomonville, Ariz., April 15, 1901.

Notice is hereby given, on petition of Mr. Lehigh Smithson of the town of Layton, and tax-payer of the County of Graham, praying for the establishment of a private road to-wit: Commencing at his place of residence in the S. E. 1-4 of Section 18 Township 7 S. of Range 26 East of the G. & S. R. M. to the road running North and South on the Section 17 and 18 in said township, said road will be laid out on the lands of Richards Clifford and R. A. Smith a distance of 65 rods.

The Board of Supervisors hereby notify all concerned, that on the 13th day of May 1901, the said petition will be acted upon.

By order of the Board of Supervisors. THOMAS SMITH. Clerk.

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Tea Garden Drips is a sugar syrup of highest quality, once used always wanted. Deliciously sweet makes taffy candy to perfection. Manufactured by the Pacific Coast Syrup Co. 707-708 Sansome St. San Francisco. 3m

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BOWIE ARIZ., APRIL 22, 1901.

President McKinley is due to arrive at El Paso Sunday, May 5th, en route to San Francisco, and to leave there at 12, noon, Monday May 6th. For this occasion round trip tickets will be on sale for the East bound train due to leave Bowie at 11:55 a.m., May 5th, at rate of $9.90, good for return on or before May 7th.

W. H. DRESSER, Agent.

Dr. Brenner's house for rent. Inquire at this office.

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Investigate until you have the correct answer to each one of the following questions.

Not all of these defects may be found on any one machine, and none on the Milwaukee

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8 On what harvester does the platform sag after a little use so that knife binds in guards?
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4 What harvesting machine has neither side draft nor neck weight?
5 What harvester is built with main frame and platform sills of tubular steel, which are rigid and unbreakable?
6 What harvester has the greatest elevator capacity and the surest delivery to the packers?
7 What harvester is most convenient to operate, using the smallest number of levers?
8 What harvester is raised or lowered, both ends at once without leaving seat, by single lever?
9 What binder is provided with an accurate knotter, a double-acting compressor and a non-choking device?
10 What harvester has the greatest traction power, and is entirely successful on soft ground?

No Binder but the Milwaukee has all of these strong features.

You will then be ready to place your order for a . **Milwaukee Steel Junior.**

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The Guardian.

CIRCULATION OVER 800, AND INCREASING.

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1901.

The large stones should be raked out of our streets. It is nice to have graveled streets, but the boulders should be removed as fast as they appear.

Every person in Safford and the surrounding towns should take it upon himself to do his share towards making the Elk's visit to Safford a pleasant one.

There is more water in the river than there has been before in a number of years at this time. The water is rising a little at present, indicating that the snow in the mountains is beginning to melt.

SAFFORD has now progressed far enough so that she needs electric lights and motor power very badly, in fact it will not be long before she will have it. If some of our people who have the power to generate electricity do not get at it some outsider will come in and erect a plant and reap the benefits.

ELIAS' CASH STORE

Solomonville, Ariz.

General Merchandise.

A. M. ELIAS

Solomonville, A. T.

The decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the Walter C. Hadley company, vs. D W. Cummings, et el., holding that "no lien shall exist against the mine" settles for the present at least, the question as to whether or not a mine worked under a lease shall be liable for the debts incurred by the lessee. Lawyers disagreed on the law covering this ground, although the language and intent of the Act seemed plain, but the interpretation of it by the Supreme Court sets the matter at rest till their decision has been reversed, either by themselves, their successors or the Supreme Court of the United States. The effect of the decision is in the interest of mine development. If the court had taken a contrary view of the law few claim owners could have been induced either to give leases or working bonds on their properties and mine development in this territory would have been brought to a standstill, except in cases where owners were able to develop their own properties.—*Blade.*

When ever you find a man finding fault with a local, open it up, and ten to one he hasn't an advertisement in it; five to one he never gave it a job of work; three to one he does not take the paper; two to one that if he is a subscriber, he is delinquent; even odds he never does anything that will assist the publisher to run a good paper; and forty to one if the paper is a good one and full of life, he is most eager to borrow when it comes out.—Williams *News.*

News comes from Chicago to the effect that a young Russian whom his father had disinherited has fifty living wives. Lord pity the American women if that wealthy old dad had not disinherited him With plenty of money there is no telling how many wives he might have married.

The new law enacted by the last legislature for the encouragement of sugar factories is beginning to get in its work. According to the Phœnix papers a factory will be built in that city, work to begin in a short time. They are wise laws that increase the taxable wealth of the Territory.

THE question is asked by a Los Angeles paper, "What are we going to do with our millionaires?" The question that troubles us Arizona fellows who pay forty cents a gallon for coal oil, is what are the millionaires going to do with us?—*Gazette.*

More farming machinery has been received in Safford this year than ever before, and it seems to sell about as fast as it arrives. This is a splendid indication that our farmers are prosperous and happy.

There is no excuse for any of the county roads being flooded. Road overseers should pay particular attention to this and see that the roads are kept dry.

PIMA.

Regular Correspondence to GUARDIAN.

A large and very appreciative audience greeted the Pima Drama and Comedy Co., last Saturday night, and the beautiful drama "Theresa" or the "Orphan of Geneva", was voted by all who were fortunate enough to witness it, an unqualified success. The characters were all well sustained, and the company has received many deserved compliments for the able manner in which the play was presented. The entire proceeds of the play were turned over to the Pima Relief Society.

The Pima ball twirlers have been doing considerable practice work of late. They have just enough conceit in them to think they can down any ball team in the valley.

A double wedding was one of the features of May Day's celebration in Pima. The contracting parties being Miss Bertha Rogers and Milard Preston, Miss May Preston and Joseph Alder. They were married at 4 p. m., at the residence of Thomas Preston, John F. Nash, Justice of the Peace of Thatcher, tying the nuptial knot. Immediately after the ceremony, a sumptuous repast was served, to which a large number of relatives and friends did ample justice. Both couples received many and valuable presents. All of the contracting parties are residents of Pima, and a host of friends unite in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

The Pima Ward Sunday school celebrated May day at Cluff's ranch. A very interesting program was rendered in the morning. Then when the cravings of the inner man had been satisfied by an attack, in force, on the good things which the ladies had thoughtfully provided, the crowd proceeded to amuse itself. Tether ball, Danish ball and boating on the reservoir were orders of the afternoon, and if one were to judge by appearances everybody had a "high old time". The day's festivities closed with a very enjoyable ball in the Weech hall.

Dr. L. E. Wightman, usually very sober and dignified, was observed to be acting very queerly last Thursday morning. He was out on the lawn turning handsprings, standing on his head, and otherwise deporting himself in such an unseemly manner that his friends were lead to believe that he had been smelling the cork out of a beer bottle. At last one of the doctor's friends ventured to cross the street and ask him what was wrong. "Its a girl," yelled the doctor, as he led the way into the drug store and ordered Harry to "set 'em up" for all hands.

Ross W. Rogers, son of Jos. K. Rogers, is very sick with appendicitis.

Edgar Ferrin came down from Duncan, yesterday, in time to participate in the May day festivities.

Mrs. Ross R. Rogers expects to start for Colorado on the 15th, to visit her mother.

AFTER OUTLAWS.

A Sheriff's Posse Left for the Mountains Last Tuesday in Search of Them.

On Tuesday night Constable McKinzie, accompanied by Henry Gray, Lionel Birdno and Bud Hollis went to Solomonville and at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, in company with John Parks, Doc Nicks and Jack Davis started toward Clifton. About the same time a posse led by Sheriff Parks, left Clifton coming this way. The reason of these movements is that on Tuesday a Mexican came in and informed Sheriff Parks that Chacon, the murderer of Pabalo Salcido, and his gang were camped in the mountains near Gutherie and that he would lead them to the place. The sheriff gave orders to organize a posse here and then went to Clifton where he organized another and the two met near where the outlaws were supposed to be but at last accounts had failed to locate them.

There is little doubt as to the authenticity of the information given by the Mexican, but the outlaws must have received information of the movements of the sheriff and eluded him.

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THE BLUE STORE,
1t Safford, Ariz.

The iron for Mr. Riggs' new building has arrived and work has been resumed. It will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Olney, Ijams Hardware Co., will have a car load of Bain wagons in a few days. 2t

John Blake is selling out at cost. 1t

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For the benefit of the Gila Valley Public.

We will GIVE AWAY to our Customers One Hundred Handsome Clocks, Excellent Time Keepers, that will Ornament any Parlor in the Land. Clocks will be on Exhibition at our Store.

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THE INSTITUTE.

Will be Held in the Shady Coolness of Montierth's Grove in September.

Although the teachers showed very little interest in the meeting called by Supt. Moody, on Saturday last, for the purpose of determining at what time and place the summer normal and teacher's institute should be held, yet enough got together to do business and selected Montierth's grove as the place, and the latter part of October or the first part of September as the time of meeting. Only six or seven teachers were present, Miss Caruthers being the only lady teacher to put in an appearance. After the meeting Mr. Hudgens generously gave a ball in honor of the teachers in Todd's hall, and although only two or three teachers were present, it was pronounced one of the most enjoyable hops of the season.

It was fully demonstrated last summer what a vast amount of good can be accomplished at these summer normals, and it is to be hoped that every teacher in the county will take a lively interest in the one to be held this year. Supt. Moody will secure the services of competent professors to deliver lectures to the teachers, and everything possible will be done to make the time spent profitable to the teachers. He has already secured the services of Prof. Blome, of the Arizona Normal school, who is willing to remain ten days and lecture, providing the normal is continued that long, which is very probable.

Millionaire on Toast.

Sydney, April 28.—Herr Mercke a German millionaire who was cruising in his yacht, and Herr Caro, his private secretary, have been murdered by natives of New Britain. Herr Caro's body was eaten.

Emperor William has ordered a second class cruiser to Habsa to avenge the murder of Herr Mercke.

Hammocks, croquet sets, refriggerators and ice cream freezers at Olney, Ijams Hardware Co. 2t

Dr. Cool expects to go to Clifton in a few days where he will practice dentistry for a short time.

Olney, Ijams Hardware Co., will have a car load of buggies in a few days. 2t

Olney, Ijams Hardware Co., will have a car load of Bain wagons in a few days. 2t

Dr. C. F. Braden left for Old Mexico last Monday.

John Blake is selling out at cost. 1t

OBITUARY.

On the 18th day of April, Maria McEae, beloved wife of Joseph McRae, died at her home in Thatcher, after an illness covering a period of nearly four years.

Mrs. McRae was known in both Graham and Cochise counties, and dearly loved for her motherly kindness by all with whom she was associated. She was fifty-six years of age at the time of her death, and her demise was a great loss, not only to her family, but to her numerous friends as well. She leaves a husband and eight children to mourn her loss.

Mrs. McRae, with her family, came to Arizona from Utah in 1877 and settled at what is now St. David, in Cochise county. At that time there were very few people there, and up to 1888 there was no school. Mrs. McRae, recognizing the necessity of a school, opened the first one at St. David, which she conducted for five months without any remuneration. In 1893, she, with her family, left St. David and moved to Thatcher, where she has since resided and has been a highly respected member of that community.

Mrs. McRae is a sister of Joseph E. Taylor, of Salt Lake City, and one of the presidents of the Salt Lake Stake.

We must dispose of our entire stock of dry goods, boots and shoes, glassware, crockery, etc., this month. Come and convince yourselves that the prices we are offering goods at have never been so low in Safford before. John Blake. 1t

The deed for the land on which the territorial reform school is to be built at Benson, was filed at the office of the secretary of the territory yesterday.—*Enterprise.*

WANTED—Teams to haul 100 cords of dry cotton-wood for burning brick at Clifton. G. W. Williams. 5-tf

Olney, Ijams Hardware Co., will have a car load of buggies in a few days. 2t

John Blake is selling out at cost. 1t.

First publication May 3.

Notice of Hearing Application to Sell Real Estate and Personal Property.

In the Probate Court,
Territory of Arizona, } ss
County of Graham.

Notice is hereby given that Geo. M. Nicks, administrator of the estate of J. R. Nicks, deceased, having filed in this court his petition, praying for an order of sale of real and personal property of the estate of said deceased, the hearing of the same has been fixed by said court for Saturday, the 24th day of May, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room thereof, at the court house in the town of Solomonville, Arizona; and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said order prayed for should not be made.

WM. A. MOODY, Ex-Officio Clerk.

Dated April 25th, 1901.

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SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZONA.

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